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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (June 07 - 15, 2007)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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06/06/2007: Vlad, UA4WHX is now active from Rwanda as 9X0VB, as of June 6th. As always, the length of his stay is unknown. Activity over the past weekend was on 30/20/17/12/10 metres CW/SSB. QSL via his home call sign, direct or by the bureau. It is recommend to send direct cards after his travels. [Tnx IZ7GXB]

07/06/2007: Roger/G3SXW and Nigel/G3TXF will be signing FY/homecalls from Kourou, French Guiana, June 8-10th. Activity will be on all bands, CW only. QSL via their home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

07/06/2007: Look for J?rn, DG5XJ to be active as OH1/DG5XJ from Houtskaer Island - Mossala part (EU-096) between June 7th and 13th. He will be QRV on 10m, 15m, 20m, 40m and 80m SSB only, using a Yaesu FT-897 with 100 Watt output to Force 12 Sigma 40XK and perhaps a big vertical. QSL via home call. Further information can be found at www.managementpsychologie.de/dg5xjiota.htm [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

07/06/2007: Alex, GM0DHZ, will be active as SV5/GM0DHZ from Kos Island (EU-001, MIA MGD-016, WLOTA LH-1730) for 2 weeks starting June 7th. Activity will be on CW and SSB. This will be a holiday style operation. QSL via home call. [Tnx OPDX]

07/06/2007: Look for Mill, LX1CC to be signing with the special call YM3CC while vacationing in city of Selcuk, Turkey, between June 7-21st. He plans to be QRV 80-10m, WARC bands included, mainly SSB. QSL via home call, direct, bureau or eQSL. [Tnx F5NQL]

08/06/2007: Patrick, I2/ON7ARQ will be QRV from Lombardia JN55 on 6 m / 2 m / HF SSB between June 8-18th. Rig: FT817/TS50. Mobile ant + ATU on HF. QSL via home call. [Tnx UBA HF News]

08/06/2007: Hotang, YC0IEM will be active June 8-10th (3 days) from Lombok Island (OC-150, WLOTA LH-2637) as YC0IEM/9. QSL via IZ8CCW, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

09/06/2007: Look for Fran?ois/F5JNE and Claude/F5MCC, to be active June 9th as F5JNE/p from the Castle of Rochefort (DFCF 21-057), canton [county] of Aignay le Duc (DDCF 21-01) and city of Rochefort sur Br?von (CP 21510). Other references: Department Cote d'Or (DDFM 21), Province of Burgundy (DPF 05). As usually starting around 0600 UTC, 80 then 40m CW and SSB. QSL via bureau preferred, SWL cards welcome. [Tnx F5NQL]

09/06/2007: After 18 years of inactivity Isla Cabras (NA-122, Grid FK49), Dominican Republic, will be activated with the call sign HI0C from June 9-17th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via ON4IQ. Further information at: www.qrz.com/callsign/HI0C [Tnx UBA HF News]

09/06/2007: Isido/I1XOI, Piera/IK1AIF, Mario/IW1PZC, Giovanni/IZ1DFG, Giorgio/IZ1HGP, Mauro/IW2KVT, Giuseppe/I2AZ and possibily Emanuele/IW2NOD will be active June 9-19th as IG9/homecall from Lampedusa Island (AF-019, IIA AG-001, MIA MI-126, WLOTA LH-2312). They plan to operate SSB and CW on the HF bands plus 6 and 2 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

09/06/2007: Look for Don/KM0R and Gary/N0PBM to activate Berry Bend Island (USi MO-013L, St. Clair county), Truman Lake, Missouri, on June 9th starting around 1430z. They will start on 20m, move to 40m a little later and might try some 17m too. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx USi]

09/06/2007: David, N3ZBK will activate Hart Miller Island (USi MD-015S, Baltimore county), Maryland, on June 9th and June 23-24th. He plans to head to Hart Miller several times this summer and will be QRV on HF, plus 6 and 2 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx USi]

09/06/2007: RN1NU, UA1NFA, RN1NGJ will be active June 9-11th as homecall/p and RI1NU from RDA Districts KL-19 and KL-09 (RRA-New). QSL direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

09/06/2007: UA0ACG, RA0ACM and RW0AQ will be active June 9-14th as RK0AXC/m /0/m /8/m from RDA Districts KK-54,13,54,10,54,40,15,40,37,50, IR-37,12,37,34,10,34,38,13,38,31,25,19, UO-01, IR-43,17,43,39,20,07,20,26, UO-06,02, IR-29,24 and back to home. QSL via RW0AQ, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

09/06/2007: The SV DX Group (SV1GE, SV1AAU, SV2DGH, SV1DPJ, SV2FWV, SV2HNC, SV0XAD and DH9VA) will operate as SY8AN from Antiparos Island (EU-067, MIA MG-016), June 9-17th. They plan to be active on all bands SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL SY8AN via SV2DGH. Further information can be found at: www.sv2dgh.gr/sy8an/ [Tnx 425 DX News]

09/06/2007: WB4WXE, Howard, is heading back to Antigua (NA-100, WLOTA LH-1118, Grid FK97) on June 9th through June 24th. He will be QRV as V26HS and will be putting an emphasis on 6 metres, but will also be QRV on 2 meter and HF. QSL via home call. [Tnx F5NQL]

10/06/2007: Wilko, PA3BWK will be QRV June 10-16th as EA8/PA3BWK from the island of Lanzarote (AF-004, DIE S-007, Punta Pechiguera lighthouse FEA D-2782, WLOTA LH-0099, WW Loc. IL38BU). He plans to be active on 40-10m, mainly CW, at 10 kHz up from the lower band edge. QSL via PA0ZE (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

10/06/2007: Andy, RN3AKK will be active June 10-17th as RN3AKK/3 from the Monastery of Optina Pustyn, located in RDA District KG-16 (Kozel'sky), Kaluzhskaya (Kaluga) oblast (KG). In the 19th century Optina Pustyn, a male monastery located by the right bank of the Zhizdra River, near Kozelsk, was a very important spiritual center of the Russian Orthodox Church. There is no documentation as to when the Optina Pustyn monastery was established but legend has it that a former outlaw by the name of Opta, founded the monastery in the 15th century. It was here that he took the monastic vows, changing his name to Makarii, and asked forgiveness for his sins. The Russian words Optina Pustyn means, "living together" because before 1504 nuns were allowed residence in the cloister. The first piece of evidence was found in the 17th century during Tsar Mikhail Feodorovich's reign. At this point it was a small wooden structure with a few monastic cells, one church and less then twenty monks. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC & RN3AKK]

10/06/2007: Look for Kent, SM5ELV to be QRV June 10-13th from Heimaey Island [Vestmannaeyjar] (EU-071, also count for WLOTA LH-0976, WW Loc. HP93UK). Activity will be on most of the HF bands and modes, depending on conditions. He will use an IC-706 100w and vertical (been offered one from Gulli TF8GX) and maybe a dipole. Kent will try to put up something for 50 MHz as well. He will also see if I can do some Digi modes and will bring his laptop and interface. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

12/06/2007: Isla Para?so en las Costas de Montecristi (NA-122) planned operation, with HI3CCP as team leader, June 12-19th. The call sign will be announced at a future date. Multiple stations round the clock on 80-6m with high power. Operators will be Carlo/HI3CCP, Rafael/HI8ROX, Ted/HI3TEJ, Herman/ON4QX, Johan/ON4IQ and others. QSL via ON4IQ. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

12/06/2007: Charlie, GI4FUE will once again be active as TA4/GI4FUE from Marmaris, Turkey, June 12-24th. He plans to operate holiday style mostly CW on 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. He hopes to be able to take a portable antenna for 6 metres, and give the chance to work KM46du. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DX News]

13/06/2007: Operators SV1EJD, IZ8IYL and IZ8CCW will be active as J48MDC from Mykonos Island (EU-067, MIA MG-075, WLOTA LH-0146) between June 13-18th. Do not expect too much on-air

activity because Ant/IZ8CCW and Manu'/IZ8IYL are on a honeymoon trip. Pilot station IZ8BGY. Further information can be found at: www.mdxc.org/j48mdc [Tnx F5NQL]

13/06/2007: Main RDA-expedition of 2007 - RK6YYA team (with operators Axel/DL6KVA, Tom/RA6AR, Al/RU6CQ, Alexey/RV6YZ, Konstantin/UA0QBD) will be active June 13th to July 7th as RK6YYA/0 and RK6YYA/0/m from following RDA-areas of Yakutsk oblast (UA0Q): YA-39,07,36,05,20,09,37,33,31,32,16, 15,12,25,04,30,06,08,14,22,28,38. Sponsors of the expedition are: RD3AF, RZ3TX, RN6BY, HA0DU, HA8IB, HA1AG, HA3NU, HA1RW and G0RPA. QSL via RX3RC direct (Roman A. Novikov, P.O. Box 21, 392000 Tambov, Russia) or by the bureau. Further information about the Russian Districts Award (RDA) can be found at: rdaward.org/indexeng.htm [Tnx RX3RC]

14/06/2007: Francois, ON4LO will be QRV June 14-27th from Ilha de Faro [Faro Island] (EU-145, AL-006 for the Portuguese Islands Award). He plans to be active on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metre SSB and PSK. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

15/06/2007: Six operators from the Flying Dutch DX Group will be active June 15-22nd as HB0/PA0ABM from Triesenberg, Liechtenstein. They will operate on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and some digital modes with two stations. Logs will be available at www.logsearch.de/ and will be uploaded to LoTW. QSL via PA0ABM, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

15/06/2007: JA1KJW/JR6, JJ1JGI/JR6, JK1EBA/JR6 and 7N4AGB/JR6 will operate from Okinawa Island (AS-017, JIIA AS-017-033, WLOTA LH-0275), June 15-18th. Expect activity on the HF bands and 6 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

15/06/2007: Operators J?rgen/DJ5HD, Wolfgang/DJ5ZWS and Jan-Ole/DB8JO will be QRV June 15-24th from Greenland (NA-018, WLOTA LH-0072) using OX/homecall. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via home calls. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

15/06/2007: Dmitry, RV3ATS will be active June 15-July 24th as RV3ATS/6 from RDA Districts KR-43, KR-10, KR-58, AD-06 and KB-10. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

15/06/2007: Operators Stuart/VK8NSB and Joe/VK8VTX plan to activate Elcho Island, Northern Territory (Arafura Sea coast) East Group (OC-185), between June 15-19th. The call sign will be announced in due time. Activity is planned for 80-10m CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY, with two stations on the air - 1 digital and 1 CW/SSB. QSL via VK6NE (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

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LOOKING AHEAD

09/06/2007: Look for Luis/F5THW and Juan/F5IRC to be active for Museum Ships Weekend (June 9-10th) from the lightship le Havre (ARLHS FRA-670, WW Loc. JN09BL), using the call F6IRC/p. They will be QRV on 80-10m using SSB, CW and PSK31. QSL via the bureau or direct to F5IRC. [Tnx F5NQL]

15/06/2007: Dmitry, RV3ATS will be active June 15-July 24th as RV3ATS/6 from RDA Districts KR-43, KR-10, KR-58, AD-06 and KB-10. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

16/06/2007: The F6KMB ARC members will sign F6KMB/p on June 16th from the Dunkerque West Pier lighthouse (DPLF PB-201 for the French Onshore lighthouses Award, ARLHS FRA-731, WW Loc. JO11CA). They will be QRV on all HF bands using SSB and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

30/06/2007: The Noirmoutier Pays De La Loire Region group will be active from Ile de Noirmoutier (EU-064, DIFM AT-020) for the WLOTA Contest, only on June 30th. Look for Phil, F5OGG to be active as HC/p, from the Pointe des Dames Lighthouse (DPLF PB084, ARLHS FRA-254, TWLHS WLH F-015, WLOTA LH-1224, WW Loc. IN87VA) on 20 metres, using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

30/06/2007: The Cofresi Radio Club, WP4NRT will be active for the WLOTA Contest (June 30-July 1st) from the Los Morillos lighthouse [also known as Cabo Rojo lighthouse] (ARLHS PUR-002, TWLHD WLH KP4-004, WLOTA LH-2802, WW Loc. FK67JW), located in the city of Cabo Rojo, Puerto

Rico (NA-099). They will be QRV 80-10 metres, using SSB and digital modes. QSL via WP4NRX. [Tnx F5NQL]

02/07/2007: Steve/K9ZW, George/W9EVT and the Washington Island DX Club/WI9DX will activate Washington Island (USi WI-001L, Door county, State of Wisconsin), located in Lake Michigan, from July 2-7th. This activity will be holiday style, mostly SSB. QSL via USi eQSL, callbook address or by the bureau. [Tnx USi]

05/07/2007: Frosty, K5LBU/A25CF has in hand the call signs for Botswana this July. They will be on all bands from 160 through 6 metres using CW and SSB starting the 5th or 6th of July to July 20th. Activity is also planned for 6/2 and 70cm EME. Hal will do the Digi modes and Frosty will see if one of the CW guys will do some CW. So pass the word for the 6 metre part. The M2 6 meter beam will be mounted up on top of one of the towers which will be about 60 feet high, using 300-400 watts or more. Hal who does most of the EME is a retired American that lives in South Africa and Frosty has covered most of his expenses so if any of the EME folks would like to give some support for him you can send it to me. He does not know that I have done this for him. [Tnx K5LBU]

14/07/2007: D'Alain, F5LMJ (ex XT2C) will be active from Fran?ois, Martinique (NA-107, DIFO FM-001, WLOTA LH-1041) from July 14-28th, mainly CW and digital modes. QSL via home call, but all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW. [Tnx F5NQL]

16/07/2007: Operators Jos?/ CT1EHX, T?ze/CT1GFK, Gon?alo/CT1GPQ, Miguel/CT1IUA, Rui/CT2IHP, Jos?/CT1DVG, Jos?/CT1EPS, Arnaldo/CT2IOV, Ant?nio/CT2IOU, will be active as CS26X on 6/10/12/15/17/20/30/40/80 and 160 metrers HF (SSB, CW and RTTY), betwen July 16-22nd. The activation will be on the local meeting, celebration the 26th International Motard Meeting of Faro (organization Moto Clube Faro). QSL via CT1EHX bureau or direct. [Tnx F5NQL]

24/07/2007: GB100J at the 21st World Scout Jamboree, Chelmsford, United Kingdom. From July 24th to August 8th the 21st World Scout Jamboree in Chelmsford in the United Kingdom will be on the air with their own, fully equipped amateur radio station. They will offer a radio programme to the participating Scouts. The stations are operated by an international team of Scout radio amateurs. QSL via the information at QRZ.com. [Tnx Southgate ARC]

26/07/2007: The 4M5DXgroup will take part in the RSGB IOTA contest (July 28-29th) from Cayo Sombrero (SA-089), Morrocoy National Park, Falc?n State, Venezuela, using the call sign YW1DX. The category will be Multi OP Mixed HP in the dxpedition category. The team is composed of: Olli/YV5WW (OH0XX) and Greg/YV5OHW operating CW, with Julio/YV1RDX, Jose Manuel/YV5TX and Alex/YV5SSB operating SSB. They hope to be on the island July 26th in order to install all the set up and activate the island in WARC bands, until the contest starts, after the contest they hope to be QRV Sunday as well in WARC bands. Further information can be found at: www.yw1dx.4m5dx.org/ [Tnx YV5SSB]

02/08/2007: Lanny, W5BOS will be active August 2-7th from 2 islands in the State of Alaska. The first will be a new one, Semidi Islands (NA-235/Pr) using W5BOS/KL7. All of the Semidi Islands and associated rocks are part of the National Wilderness Preservation System and as designated Wilderness are closed to mechanical equipment such as generators. This operation will be battery power only. The second operation will be from Unavikshak Island (NA-238, USi AK-193S) using W5BOS/AL0. This island was activated last year but conditions were very poor and Lanny wants to give the guys that missed it another chance. QSL via N6AWD. This will be my final operations from Alaska [Tnx W5BOS]

05/08/2007: Steve/K9ZW, George/W9EVT and the Washington Island DX Club/WI9DX will once again activate Washington Island (USi WI-001L, Door county, State of Wisconsin), located in Lake Michigan, from August 6-11th. This activity will be holiday style, mostly SSB. QSL via USi eQSL, callbook address or by the bureau. [Tnx USi]

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LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVATIONS

07/06-21/06 SV5/GM0DHZ: Nisos Kos WLOTA:1730 QSL H/C (d/b)
08/06-10/06 YC0IEM/9: Lombok WLOTA:2637 QSL IZ8CCW (d/b)
09/06-10/06 F6IRC/P: Lightship le Havre ARLHS:FRA-670 QSL F5IRC (d/b)
09/06-19/06 IG9/I1XOI: Isola di Lampedusa WLOTA:2312 QSL H/C (d/b)
09/06-19/06 IG9/I2AZ: Isola di Lampedusa WLOTA:2312 QSL H/C (d/b)
09/06-19/06 IG9/IK1AIF: Isola di Lampedusa WLOTA:2312 QSL H/C (d/b)
09/06-19/06 IG9/IW1PZC: Isola di Lampedusa WLOTA:2312 QSL H/C (d/b)
09/06-19/06 IG9/IW2KVT: Isola di Lampedusa WLOTA:2312 QSL H/C (d/b)
09/06-19/06 IG9/IW2NOD: Isola di Lampedusa WLOTA:2312 QSL H/C (d/b)
09/06-19/06 IG9/IZ1DFG: Isola di Lampedusa WLOTA:2312 QSL H/C (d/b)
09/06-19/06 IG9/IZ1HGP: Isola di Lampedusa WLOTA:2312 QSL H/C (d/b)
09/06-24/06 V26HS: Antigua Island WLOTA:1118 QSL WB4WXE (d/b)
10/06-16/06 EA8/PA3BWK: Isla Lanzarote WLOTA:0099 QSL PA0ZE (QRZ.com)
10/06-13/06 TF7/SM5ELV: Heimaey Island WLOTA:0976 QSL H/C (d/b)
13/06-18/06 J48MDC: Nisos Mykonos WLOTA:0146 QSL QRZ.com
15/06-18/06 7N4AGB/JR6: Okinawa Shima WLOTA:0275 QSL H/C (d/b)
15/06-18/06 JA1KJW/JR6: Okinawa Shima WLOTA:0275 QSL H/C (d/b)
15/06-18/06 JJ1JGI/JR6: Okinawa Shima WLOTA:0275 QSL H/C (d/b)
15/06-18/06 JK1EBA/JR6: Okinawa Shima WLOTA:0275 QSL H/C (d/b)
15/06-24/06 OX/DB8JO: Greenland WLOTA:0072 QSL H/C (d/b)
15/06-24/06 OX/DJ5HD: Greenland WLOTA:0072 QSL H/C (d/b)
15/06-24/06 OX/DJ5ZWS: Greenland WLOTA:0072 QSL H/C (d/b)

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SPECIAL EVENTS

30/05/2007: The 46th Firac Congress takes place in Hungary as well from September 13-17th. For this reason Tibi, HA5BSW will use the special call HG46FC between May 30th and September 30th. QSL via HA5BSW, also via LotW. The Firac is the international radio club of HAMs related to railways. [Tnx DXNL]

01/06/2007: Members of the UBA section NOL received the special call sign ON1000B in order to celebrate the millennium of Belgian city Bree, located on the North East part of Belgium (Limburg). They will be on the air from June 1st to December 31st. QSL via ON5LL. [Tnx UBA HF News]

09/06/2007: Special callsign AN8TID (www.ure.es/ea8arg/an8tid.htm) will be aired June 9-10th from Teide volcano (3,555 metres a.s.l.). Activity will be the HF, VHF and UHF bands, using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via EA8NQ, direct or bureau. This operation is part of a campaign to have the Teide National Park (Tenerife, Canary Islands) included on the UNESCO World Heritage List. [Tnx 425 DX News]

09/06/2007: Look for Luis/F5THW and Juan/F5IRC to be active for Museum Ships Weekend (June 9-10th) from the lightship le Havre (ARLHS FRA-670, WW Loc. JN09BL), using the call F6IRC/p. They will be QRV on 80-10m using SSB, CW and PSK31. QSL via the bureau or direct to F5IRC. [Tnx F5NQL]

09/06/2007: Participating in the 9-10 June Museum Ships Weekend (see Good To Know below), operators from ARMI (www.assoradiomarinai.tk) will be active as IY1SP from the Naval Museum at La Spezia (QSL via I1SAF), and as IQ3GA/3 from the submarine "Dandolo" at the Italian Navy Museum in Venice (QSL via I3PVB). [Tnx 425 DX News]

09/06/2007: In recognition for the 1st Portuguese Operation in Artic Circle by Marq, CT1BWW (JW/CT1BWW) he was invited to represent Portugal for the Celebration of Polar Year 2007/2008. Special call CQ4IPY (I.P.Y. - International Polar Year, Valid for IPY AWARD), will be aired from June 9-15th and from September 8-14th. Activity will be on all bands 80-10m using Phone, CW, PSK31, RTTY and SSTV. QSL via CT1BWW. There is a special certificate for anyone who can work at least 3 different bands or 2 different modes. Visit: repcostadoestoril.bravehost.com/ [Tnx REP Rede dos Emissores Portugueses]

09/06/2007: The radioclub Torpedb?ts-gnistarna (SK0MTB), G?l?, Sweden, will air the special event call sign 8S8TBS from the Torpedo Boat T121 during the Museum Ships Weekend (June 9-10th). QSL via SM0LQB, bureau preferred. Further information at: www.navyradio.se/ [Tnx RNARS]

09/06/2007: The Loughton and Epping Forest Amateur Radio Society (LEFARS) will again be staging Special Event Station GB2AVF from the Abridge Village Fete this coming Saturday, June 9th. They shall be on-site from about 09:00, and will be QRV on 2m FM from around 10:00 until 16:00. [Tnx Southgate ARC]

09/06/2007: GB2CAT June 9-10th "Thundercats" - Scarborough has been chosen to host the 2007 World Thundercat Racing Championships. Normally held in South Africa or Australia, this will be the first time that the final has been held in the northern hemisphere. Thundercats are small speedboats with a crew of two. Regional heats to qualify for the final have been held worldwide. The 400 metre course will be marked out in the South Bay Scarborough. Racing will commence on Tuesday 2nd June with the final on Saturday 9th June. HF activity will be around 7055 or 3725 KHz SSB, and 7025 or 3525 KHz CW. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [Tnx SSEG]

10/06/2007: Special event station TM2RHC (which stands for 2nd Regiment Helicoptere Combat) will be active June 10-24th before and during the air show at Le Luc le Cannet (http://meeting-leluc.fr). QSL via F4EUN. [Tnx 425 DX News]

11/06/2007: ARI Versilia will activate special event station II5MD June 11-13th for the "Meucci Day". Antonio Meucci was recognized as the first inventor of the telephone by the United States Congress, in its resolution 269 dated 11 June 2002. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx 425 DX News]

11/06/2007: Special event station 8J8GRN will be aired June 11-24th to celebrate the 58th National Tree-Planting Ceremony 2007 in Hokkaido. Activity is expected on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found on the ARRL web site at: www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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U.S.A. COUNTIES - USA-CA

06/06/2007: Jeff, W9MSE/m plans a trip to Sampson county NC. Wednesday, June 6, leave Fond du Lac, WI about 1230Z and go to Fayette county KY. Thursday, June 7, from Fayette county KY to Sampson county NC. Will be in Sampson county NC until about June 12. Return then to WI. Trip down to NC will be the normal Interstate route, return trip will depend on when what day we leave, as we need to be back for our grandson's birthday. Will usually try to run 40, 30, 20 meters in that order if the nets are not busy. QSL via home call. [Tnx County Hunter Web]

08/06/2007: Bill, K2HVN/m will be leaving Atlantic City, New Jersey approximately 1200z June 8th and will travel to Westchester, New York. He will try to put out NYC and the Bronx, but there are time restraints on this trip. Will continue to New London, CT via route 95. Saturday, June 9th will be in Rhode Island and continue to southern part of Maine and then continue to Grafton county, New Hampshire. Bill will have 20 SSB/CW, 30 CW and 40 SSB. Will QSY to to 7.161 for 40 CW. Sorry but cannot list the counties as all will be run on the fly and he may skip some. QSL via home call. [Tnx County Hunter Web]
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QSL NEWS -

DH150HZ (with the special DOK HZ1857) is a special event call sign to celebrate the 150th birthday of Heinrich Hertz, which began February 22, 2007. The QSL manager DL5KUA writes that the decision how many QSLs have to be printed is not made before this autumn and the shipment is going to start not much earlier than in the beginning of 2008. However all QSO information is uploaded to the LotW regularly. Other special event calls active from Germany are DK150HZ (Karlsruhe, DOK HZ1885), DR150HZ (Bonn, DOK HZ1894) and DB150HZ (Berlin, DOK HZ1878). The licences are valid until Jan 1, 2008. [Tnx DXNL]
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The Polish 3B6SP DXpedition team heading to Agalega Island is having boat problems. ZS1Y, Volker, reports the catamaran has lost one engine and a sail. The second engine is apparently not doing well.
If Volker understood correctly the team is now heading to St. Brandon (3B7). As of press time they were operating as SP9MRO/MM on 18127.
They were also on as SP9MGM/MM. It is unclear at this time if there will be any operation.
Let's hope and pray they make it to land safely, wherever that may be!
Our source in Mauritius tells us they hired a crappy boat. [Tnx IZ8EDJ]

A big thanks to all those who took time to work VK2FDU over the last two weeks. As an added bonus, this call will continue to be active until 2359z June 16th. As conditions are looking better than they were a week ago, you should hear this call around the bands. Some suggestions are: 0300Z-0600z 30m and 20m into UK(LP) and USA(SP), 1100z onwards 40m into the USA. [Tnx F5NQL]

KH3/W7KFI - JOHNSTON ATOLL/ PACIFIC TOUR -
Susan, W7KFI/mm has left Hawaii May 29th and is heading for Johnston Atoll (KH3, OC-023). She reports that will a week to get there, couple days to set up antennas and then ON THE AIR. Current plans are for FO Australs, Marquesas, Tahiti, ZK1 North Cook Islands, KH8 American Samoa, 5V Western Samoa, ZK3 Tokelau, FW Wallis/Futuna, 3D2 Rotuma, VK9M Mellish Reef?, H40 Temotu, VK9Z Willis Island, P29 Papua New Guina, 9M8 Borneo, V8 Brunei, VU4 Adaman Islands, HS Thailand, H4 Solomon Islands, T30 Kiribati, YJ Espirito Santo (Vanatu), FK New Caldonia, T2 Tuvalu, H44 Solomon Islands, 9M2 Indonesia, V6 Truk Lagoon, Marshall Islands, and finally N. Gilbert Islands. Plus as many IOTA locations as possible. [Tnx W7KFI]

COCOS ISLAND TI9 - DXPEDITION 2008!
After the big success of TI9M... we start again! The next DX-pedition to TI9 will depart in February of 2008!
Further details at: www.qsl.net/ti2hmg/cocos.htm [Tnx NG3K]

GACW WWSA CW CONTEST -
On June 9/10Th the GACW WWSA CW Contest will be held again this year. We from SA hope many of our friend from all over the world join the fun.

As many of you may know the GACW took over the organization of this contest a couple of years ago. The GACW has a long tradition organizing Ham Radio Contest, publishing results and sending trophies and certificates ON TIME year after year.

The plaque program has grown up from just a few to 20 plaques as of today.

All information and rules at: http://gacw.no-ip.org

We count on your participation, no matter how many Qs you plan to make, it will be really great hearing you fire your CQs in this contest!!!!! [Tnx LU5DX]
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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ
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